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30.0 FCC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- 30.1 The provider shall offer experiences that enhance children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual well-being on a daily basis in a safe, healthy learning environment.
- 30.1.1 The provider shall manage a well run, responsive program serving the individual needs of each child in care.
- 30.1.2 The provider shall develop a relationship with parents that respects cultural differences and become a partner with the parents in caring for their children.
- 30.1.3 In an informal setting, a variety of games, toys, books, and materials shall be available for the various developmental needs of the children.
- 30.1.4 Television viewing should be used only in a way that enhances the development of young children and should not normally exceed 30 minutes a day. Use of the television as background noise is unacceptable.
- 30.2 Toys, games, and materials shall be provided that are appropriate for child(ren)'s age and level of development.
- The above materials shall be stored on low, open shelves. The use of toy boxes/chests is unacceptable.
- 30.2.1 Washable toys shall be provided for infants/pre-toddlers/toddlers.

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- 30.3 Discipline and guidance shall be achieved through consistent, positive methods.
- 30.3.1 Loud, profane, or abusive language shall not be used.
- 30.3.2 Corporal punishment is prohibited.
- 30.3.3 Punishment associated with food, naps, or toilet use and punishment by peers is prohibited.
- 30.4 Children shall not be released to anyone unless duly authorized in writing by the parent(s).
- 30.5 The FCC provider should maintain a commitment to professionalism and develop effective strategies to provide quality child care by:
- Establishing and maintaining contact with other FCC providers
 - Working with parent(s)
 - Working with child development professionals
 - Posting certification requirements (e.g., schedules, certificates, emergency plans) for parents

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30.6 Providers shall maintain accurate business and administrative records for their FCC business.

30.7 Providers shall develop and post a daily schedule to include, but not limited to:

- Routines (napping, meal times, toilet use)
- Story times
- Outdoor play
- Creativity
- Music
- Cooking and similar daily living experiences

30.7.1 Daily activities shall be provided that are a balance of child-initiated and adult-directed.

30.7.2 Each child shall:

- Be shown respect
- Be given opportunities to develop self-esteem and self-discipline
- Be given the opportunity to learn by doing

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- 30.8 The quality of the program offered by certified FCC providers shall be evaluated during monthly home visits, through use of FDCRS and during competency assessments of Navy FCC Providers' Training Program.
- 30.9 FCC providers shall be inspected using the checklists located in Section 32.